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REMARKS

The claims have been amended to conform with the rules of practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and to correct typographical error. The specification has been amended to recite the International Application and priority application. The word "CLAIMS" has been deleted and substituted by "WHAT IS CLAIMED IS" so that subsequently appearing claims will be the object of a sentence as specified by M.P.E.P. section 608.01(m). As a result of this preliminary amendment, Claims 12-31 have been added and Claims 1-6, 8, and 10 have been amended. Accordingly, Claims 1-31 are presented for examination. No new matter is being added herewith.

Enclosed herewith are: (1) a paper copy of the Sequence Listing, and (2) a computer readable version of the Sequence Listing.

VERIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (f)

All of the sequences in the attached Sequence Listing are included in the application as filed. As required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (f), I hereby verify that the data on the enclosed disk and the paper copies of the Sequence Listing are identical.

Conclusion

Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number appearing below. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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